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**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 96-8 (“Amendments to Standard Building, Gas, Mechanical and Plumbing Codes”) contains certain provisions establishing standards for hurricane protection;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare to amend Ordinance No. 96-8 to change the effective date of the provisions establishing standards for hurricane protection;

Section 1. The Palm Beach County Amendments to the Standard Building, Gas, Mechanical, and Plumbing Codes, are attached as an exhibit and incorporated by reference in Ordinance No. 96-8. Chapter 16, 1994 edition of the Palm Beach County Amendments to the Standard Building Code, 1994 Edition, ("STRUCTURAL LOADS") has an effective date of October 1, 1996. Paragraph 1606.4.4 of Chapter 16 is hereby amended to read:

## Section 2. Severability

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held by the Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.



1                    Section 3. Inclusion in the Code of Laws and Ordinances

2                   The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of  
3                   Laws ~~and~~ Ordinances of Palm Beach County, Florida. The sections of this Ordinance may  
4                   be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed  
5                   to "section," "article", or any other appropriate word.

6 Section 4. Effective Date.

7                   The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the  
8                   Department of State.

9 Approved and Adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach  
10 County, on the 17th day of September, 1996.

11 ATTEST: PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
12 DOROTHY H. WILKEN, CLERK BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

15 By: April C.  
16 Deputy Clerk

11 ATTEST: PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
12 DOROTHY H. WILKEN, CLERK BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

18 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT  
19 LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

22 COUNTY ATTORNEY

25 EFFECTIVE DATE: Filed with the Department of State on the 24 day of  
26 September, 1996.

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STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PALM BEACH  
I, DOROTHY H. WILKEN, ex-officio Clerk of the  
Board of County Commissioners certify this to be a  
true and correct copy of the original filed in my office  
on 9/17/96  
DATED at West Palm Beach, FL on 10/2/96  
DOROTHY H. WILKEN, Clerk  
By: Phyllis A. House D.C.